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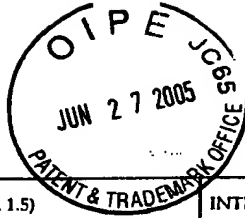
As per your telephone conversations with my assistant, Beth Ellison about a month ago, transmitted herewith is the Transmittal Letter and Declaration. It has been corrected in 6 places with the correct PCT number: PCT/US98/06452. The applicant has initialed in each place and re-signed. I am also faxing to the above Main Fax number and mailing by 1st class mail.

I understand that you will not be the Examiner for this application, and that the Examiner's name is Todd Monahan. Please forward this reply to Mr. Monahan as soon as possible.

In view of the fact that this application was filed on October 12, 1999, it would be greatly appreciated if you would expedite the processing of this application. PLEASE CALL ME AT 949 833-3622 IF I CAN DO ANYTHING FURTHER TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESSING OF THIS APPLICATION.

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US98/06542 06452	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. 8956.3
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17. ☐ The following fees are submitted:

Basic National Fee (37CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):

Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO

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International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37CFR 1.482)

No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)
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Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor
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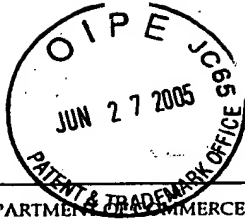
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(54) Title: FILE WITH SANITIZING AGENT & METHOD

(57) Abstract

A file (10) includes a support member (12) having an abrasive surface (14) treated with a sanitizing agent. The surface (14) or the interstices (18) between particles (16) of abrasive hold the sanitizing agent which is released with use of the file (10). The sanitizing agent is either in a liquid carrier or contained within microcapsule (20). The microcapsule (20) are frangible and break upon use of the file to release the sanitizing agent. The file surface (14) may comprise granular abrasive particulate (16) having a size ranging from 40 to 1200 grit which provided the interstices (18) between at least some of the particulate (16). An aqueous coating having dispersed therein an adhesive and the microcapsules (20) is applied to the granular particulate (16). The coating is dried to deposit in the interstices the microcapsules (20). The adhesive binds the microcapsules (20) to the granular particulate (16). When a mixture of sanitizing agent and liquid carrier is used, the abrasive surface (14) is coated with the mixture and then the liquid carrier is removed to coat the surface (14) with the sanitizing agent.





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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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FILE WITH SANITIZING AGENT AND METHOD

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☒ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the international Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT EXPIRED**.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Item 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information.

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